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TAGS: PSDC, UR, US

SUBJECT: GROMYKO'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO FROM SECRETARY VANCE:

QUOTE: DEAR MR.MINISTER:

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MES-
SAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I TAKE OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETINGS WITH YOU IN WHICH WE CAN FULLY
DISCUSS MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

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SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GROMYKO ON JANUARY 21 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MOSCOW, JANUARY 21, 1977, DEAR MR. VANCE,

LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU IN THE OCCASION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT
AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU SUCCESS IN THIS RESPONSIBLE POST

AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT YOUR ACTIVITIES WILL PROMOTE FURTHER
CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
AND THEIR COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA IN THE INTEREST
OF STRENGTHENING PEACE. A. GROMYKO UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS OF MESSAGES
EXCHANGED BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THEIR RELEASE BY FOREIGN
MINISTRY.
VANCE

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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